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The 4th February 1886.

Under orders from the Dewan of Mysore, the right to collect tolls at the toll-gate at the Marnahalli Ghat in the Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan Sub-Division, from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887, will be sold by public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry at Saklespur on the 15th March 1886.

2. The contractor who purchases the right is entitled to collect toll only at the rates mentioned in the * schedule and he should conform himself to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

3. The Hassan Sub-Division officer reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by 6 equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1886. He shall also furnish a security for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the security not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If any default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Sub-Division officer or at the request of the surety, and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or the surety as a revenue demand.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and Sub-Division authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll-house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

9. The contractor will be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry, not later than the 1st of each month, a return showing the traffic on the ghat for the previous month.

* For schedule of rates, *vide Gazette*, dated 18th March 1882.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Sub-Division Officer.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

IMPERIAL MONEY ORDERS, MONEY ORDER AND PAYEE'S RECEIPT NOT TO BE CUT OFF.

To—All Deputy Commissioners in the Treasury Departments and Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog Sub-Division, Circular No. 1646, *dated* 19*th February* 1886.

The Postmaster, Bangalore, having brought to notice the great inconvenience arising from the practice of some Treasuries in cutting off the form headed "Receipt of Payee" in Imperial Money Orders, the Comptroller has the honor to request the attention of District Treasury officers to this office Circular No. 1637, dated 31st July 1885, (last para). It provides that the disbursing Treasury whether District or Taluk, will cut off the "Cupon," and give it to the payee, and if it is a Taluk Treasury, the Amildar must send the remaining three parts of the entire order to the District Treasury. The District Treasury will then cut off the form headed "Acknowledgement" and send it to the Post-master. But the "Payee's receipt" must not be separated from the form. In case the payee or any one else has cut off the "Receipt" before presenting the Money Order for paymen the Treasury officer must refuse payment and advise the presentee to refer for orders to the Post master, Bangalore.

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